

WOMEN'S CLUBS BUSY

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Women's Press Club. Harvot Holt Day, president, had its annual breakfast, Miss Jane Johnson, president of the League of Advertising Women, and the only woman member of the executive committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, was chairman of the day. "The Press" was the subject of the day, and after the invocation by the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of New York, there was an address by Emma L. MacAlarney on editing a column; a talk by George Cress, former chairman of the committee on public information, who talked on public opinion; a discussion of the newspaper picture section by William Johnston and a talk by J. W. Conliffe, acting director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism on "Our Scholarship at Columbia." "The Relation of the Press to Public Markets" was discussed by Mr. Jonathan C. Day; "The New Citizen" by Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay, and Mr. Frederick Van Rensselaer Day spoke on "Story Telling and Story Writing." A toast to the founder of clubs, Jenny June Croly, was offered by Mrs. Caroline Goldsmith Childs, president of Sorosis. The musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Jeanette Hughes, contralto; Miss Claire Downey and Alfred Warslowoff, Miss Lillie D'Angelo Bergh was chairman of the music.

The Asia Club of New York had its first meeting in the rooms of the Asia Banking Corporation at 35 Broadway on the evening of February 26. After the usual routine business, there was an address by Mr. E. E. Ellis, manager of the Asia Banking Corporation, who spoke of the social and athletic features of the club and pointed out that these were essential for any organization like the club. An informal dance followed and musical selections by Miss Ford Mr. Rehner and a sextet. There were solo dances by Miss Smith and Mr. Rice. A buffet supper followed.

Mrs. Lillian Brown (Mrs. Thomas Erant) was the hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the July Fourth Legion at a Washington's Birthday concert and reception on Monday afternoon at the Hotel McAlpin. Mrs. Thomas Erant, assisted by members of the United Opera Association, presented the musical program, and prominent members of the legion spoke on Americanism. The July Fourth Legion has a membership composed of men and women whose birthdays take place on the national holiday and who were active during the war in practical war work.

The Rufus King Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular meeting on February 20 in the King Manor, at 100 West 44th street. Mrs. James A. Duran, president, presided. An address was made by Col. Helen Russell Bastedo, commanding officer of the Motor Corps of America, whose motto is "There is always work to do for the Motor Corps of America." Since September thirteen ambulances have travelled back and forth throughout New York and vicinity, transporting drug addicts for Health Commissioner Copeland, paralytic cases for the New York committee on the after care of infantile paralytic cases and the blind women for the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. A daily average of 300 cases has been reached by the motor corps and an average of 145 children has been carried to dispensaries for absolutely essential treatment. Mrs. A. E. Martin sang a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jamison. An interesting report was made by Miss Frances Seeley, who represented the chapter at the exhibition of the Work of Many Nations of the Kensington Chapter, D. A. R. in Tenkers.

The Inter-American Committee of Sorosis held its regular meeting recently at the residence of Mrs. Florence Shaw, Riverside Drive and Ninetieth street. Ecuador was the topic for the day. Mrs. C. O. Learned, chairman of the committee, extended the club's greetings to its guests, Miss Maria Muga of Peru and Miss Conchita Palma of Cuba and New York. Miss Muga gave an account of her sojourn in Ecuador and described the life and customs of the people as well as the characteristics of the country. She played some of the old Inca music. Miss Palma played a number of Spanish compositions and also some primitive Indian melodies. Mrs. Van Houghton of Sorosis read a paper on Ecuador, and an article on Guatemala was read by Mrs. Greeley, a member of the club. Mrs. Shaw assisted by some of the members of the committee served tea.

Presidents of a number of well known women's clubs were the chief guests at the recent meeting of the Emerson College Alumnae Club, which was held recently in the rooms of the Twelfth Night Club, 47 West Forty-fourth street. They included Mrs. Harry Lilly, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Helen Ritchie, president of the Professional Woman's Club, and Mrs. William H. Purdy, president of the Mount Vernon branch of the Westchester Women's Club. The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Correll, who are on leave of absence from their work in Tokyo, Japan, where they have been missionaries of the Episcopal Church for the last forty-seven years, also were among the guests. Dr. Correll is secretary of the Episcopal Publishing House in Tokyo and he and Mrs. Correll will return to their field of activities in April. They are stopping at the Hotel Glencliff, West 103d street. The evening's programme included a scene from "The Minister" of Louis M. Parker, which was presented by Miss Helen Bates, John Clarke and George Winchester, pupils of the School of Modern Drama. Mrs. Elise West Quile president. The programme also included music of the West, and was followed by a buffet. Mrs. Emma S. Bradley, Mrs. G. Loughren, Mrs. N. I. Parker, Mrs. Richard A. Purdy, Mrs. Sylvanus Purdy and Miss Treddwell were the hostesses of the evening.

For its sixth birthday party next Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria, Athens, Mrs. Katharine A. Martin president, will have a luncheon at which there will be special features, including a big birthday cake, favors and songs. This is the only occasion on which frivolities are included in the club's programme. Among the speakers will be Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Clark, the club's chaplain; Major Roger Menchette, Judge Advocate, U. S. A.; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner; Murray Hulbert, Dock Commissioner; Frank Oliver, Edmund

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